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In re Patent Application of:

Adele L. Boskey et al.

Application No.: 10/603,478

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For: COMPLEXED-ACIDIC-PHOSPHOLIPID-
COLLAGEN COMPOSITES FOR BONE
INDUCTION

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicant notes that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications:

(1) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/391,257, filed June 24, 2002.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Dated: January 27, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By

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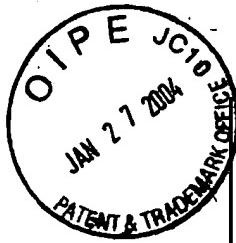
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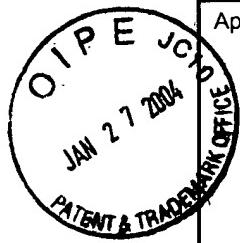
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